



Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle

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12/24/92.

December 24, 1992

Mr. Darrell Herman  
Lone Star Northwest  
P.O. Box 1730  
Seattle, WA 98111

Dear Mr. Herman:

The Industrial Waste Section of Metro has sampled the waste being discharged to the sanitary sewer from your operation. Enclosed are the waste characteristics of that effluent.

Please note that all parameters were well within limits except pH. The pH was measured at 12.56 standard units, which exceeds Metro's local limit of 12.0. Because your Waste Discharge Permit does not clearly state an upper limit for pH, no enforcement action will be taken for this event.

However, please make a concerted effort at this time to check your process lines and determine what might be the cause of such an outage. In addition, within 14 days from receipt of this letter please submit to Metro a letter indicating your findings as to what may have caused this high pH concentration and what Lone Star Northwest plans to do to prevent its recurrence.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please call me at 689-3018.

Very truly yours,

Baz Stevens  
Industrial Waste Investigator  
Environmental Programs

Enclosure

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Lone Star Northwest Inc.  
YOUR FACILITY

SAMPLE# L151-1  
SITE# A4304  
DATE 08-DEC-92  
SAMPLE CODE Grab  
DISCHARGE RATE -  
TIME SPAN -  
TIME UNIT -  
SAMPLE START TIME 945

PARAMETERS	CONCENTRATION (mg/l)	LOAD (lbs/day)	STATUS
ARSENIC	ND		
CADMIUM	ND	NA	OK
CHROMIUM	2.2	NA	OK
COPPER	.01	NA	OK
LEAD	ND	NA	OK
MERCURY	-	-	NA
NICKEL	ND	NA	OK
SILVER	ND	NA	OK
CYANIDE	-	-	NA
ZINC	ND	NA	OK
PH-FIELD	12.56	NA	pH High Violation

Category: AM90

NA = Not Applicable, ND = Not Detected, - = Not Sampled

pH is in standard units, discharge rate = gallons/day